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German Offensive On The American Sector

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 446 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Mrs. C. C. Wright has returned from Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Senator Trammel, of Florida, has introduced a bill providing "Jim Crow" street cars in Washington.

Mrs. Thomas Jetton, of Memphis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wright.

Dr. Len G. Broughton, the eminent Baptist preacher of Atlanta, has accepted a call to the Immanuel Baptist church in Nashville.

Charlie Chaplin didn't go to Bowling Green after all Friday. His company went but Charlie was "indisposed" and remained in the prohibition town of Nashville.

President Wilson's left hand was severely burned Friday afternoon when he grasped the exhaust pipe, while riding in a British Tank being used in the Liberty Bond Campaign.

Dr. Ben L. Bruner is an out and out candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator from Kentucky and actually professes to believe he could beat Ollie James.

The senate adjourned Friday night until Monday, because so many of the members were absent speaking for the Liberty Loan. The Overman bill is still the unfinished business before the senate.

Up to the close of business Friday night \$1,204,714.250 had been subscribed to the Third Liberty Loan. This represents 40 per cent. of the minimum quota of three billion dollars and shows the country is still lagging.

A dispatch from Milan says a newspaper there quotes Gen. Foch as saying: "We hold the Boche waves, but that is not sufficient, we will do something more. Our ample reserves are still intact. We are satisfied with the progress of events." And the rest of us are satisfied that when the time comes Foch will strike and strike hard.

RETURNS FROM LEXINGTON.

Luther Tappan returned yesterday morning from Lexington where he had been on business in behalf of his brother, Private Harry Tappan, held in that city on a charge of murder in the killing of Andy Anderson and the wounding of Mary Powell, whose wounds are very slight. He desires to make a statement in behalf of his brother also for the people of his home town that his brother did the deed purely in self defense, to save his own life, which will show from wounds inflicted by the people. He promptly surrendered to the authorities, also he wishes to state that he has friends there who are of the best people of Lexington, who are in sympathy with him and are assisting him in the defense of his case. He also wishes to thank more than words can express those who extended kindness and assistance to him while there, especially the city and county officials. He met several persons from his home town. Any aid given in behalf of this boy for his defense will be more than appreciated by his family. The examining trial was called last Friday for 10 o'clock, but was postponed until next Saturday, April 27.

The wounds on Private Tappan consisted of a severe scalp wound and cut on his head and bruises on his right arm and hip.

HELD UNDER BOND.

One Lawrence Young charged with cutting one Luther Young across the nose with a knife sometime during March was given his examining trial yesterday afternoon in Judge Champlin's court and held over to the grand jury under a \$200 bond.

KENTUCKY EDUCATORS WILL MEET

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
WILL CONVENE IN LOUIS-
VILLE WEDNESDAY.

No event of a civil nature happening in Kentucky is likely to arouse as much interest among the entire population as is the annual meeting of the K. E. A. which will convene in Louisville next Wednesday evening. For the past five or six years this association has held its meetings in Louisville and has had in attendance from 3 to 5 thousand members each year. This year should be no exception.

Many noted educators from various sections of the United States will be present and give expert advice and information on educational questions that are vital to the public today. Besides the visitors to be heard there will be many Kentucky educators of ability to be heard on various subjects. There will be many round table discussions of problems and these are always interesting.

This year the Association will have the privilege of visiting Camp Taylor and of getting a view of America ready-for-battle. No teacher should miss the K. E. A. if possible to attend and the more trustees and loyal people that can attend the more interest will be aroused in education throughout the state.

This year the Association headquarters will be in the Seelbach Hotel instead of the Watterson Hotel which has been headquarters for the past 5 years. The hotels of Louisville have agreed to take care of many guests and a large number of first-class rooming and boarding houses have been arranged with for accommodations.

The railroad fare from Hopkinsville to Louisville and return for the K. E. A. will be \$6.50 which is a saving of about \$3.50 on the regular fare.

CORN BREAD AT WHITE HOUSE

(By International News Service.)
Washington, April 20.—Corn bread is now being served at the White House. It has been a long time.

MINERS STRIKE BECAUSE OF SLACKER EXEMPTION.

(By International News Service.)
Gebo, Wyo., April 20.—This little mining town is 100 per cent patriotic. An assistant postmaster was given a deferred draft classification because of his job. All the miners in the village—200 strong—went out on strike as a result.

The strike lasted thirty-six hours until the assistant postmaster agreed to enlist. Whereupon the miners called a mass meeting and voted money from the union treasury to care for the man's family during the absence. Only four of the 200 strikers were born in America.

KENTUCKY IN THE LEAD.

Kentucky leads all the States of the St. Louis Federal Reserve district in the sale of Liberty Bonds. With a total of \$19,696,350, Kentucky has oversubscribed its quota. Indiana comes second for the district. For the nation nearly one-half of the \$3,000,000,000 minimum has been raised, with the campaign half over to-day. Treasury officials, though not pessimistic, warn against overconfidence.

"SHOCK TROOPS" ATTACKED THE TOUL LINE BUT THE RESULT WAS AN AMER- ICAN VICTORY—FRENCH AND BRIT- ISH TURN ON INVADERS IN LOCAL BLOWS

REGAIN POSITIONS AND TAKE GUNS

(By International News Service.)

American Army France, April 20.

(By International News Service.)

Twelve hundred German "shock troops" attacked the American infantry Northwest of Toul this morning in the same sector where the two days battle was fought last week. The result again is an American victory. More troops were engaged in this battle between the Germans and Americans than had previously been the case. The Americans first fell back abandoning three villages but later recaptured them, taking three German prisoners. The German casualties are heavier than the American. The engagement is still progressing at nightfall to-night.

(By International News Service.)

London, April 20.—Both the British and French struck sharp local blows in Flanders today, which materially improved their positions and netted them some prisoners and guns. Up to late this evening Germans had not resumed their reckless driving tactics, but are marking time, too exhausted to reopen an offensive before their machine has been thoroughly overhauled. Tonight Berlin admitted that there had been no large scale actions during the day. Down on the Toul sector, before St. Mihiel, a strong German force launched an attack during the latter part of the week against the American sector, penetrating into the first line trenches but were driven out with heavy losses.

CHARLIE LOSES HIS NERVES

MOVIE FAVORITE HAS TO GIVE
UP SPEAKING IN LIBERTY
BOND CAMPAIGN.

(By International News Service.)

Memphis, April 20.—Charlie Chaplin, the movie actor who has been speaking in the Liberty Bond Campaign, announced here today that he has been compelled to abandon his tour because of a nervous breakdown.

MONSTER NAVAL BILL PASSES

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 20.—The fighting forces of the Navy will be increased to over 300,000 and \$1,385,176,416, the largest amount in our history, is appropriated in general Navy bill, passed unanimously by the House late to-day.

President Wilson, under the terms of the bill is given \$10,000,000 to spend any way he sees fit to fight the submarine menace. Of the total naval forces there will be 228,000 in the navy proper and 75,500 in marines. An immense increase is authorized in personnel, ships, ordinance, material and equipment of every kind.

SALVATION ARMY GIRLS

(By International News Service.)

American Army, France, April 20.

Six young American women acting as salvation army ensigns had a narrow escape during a terrific German bombardment, which swept the whole area behind American lines in the sector Northeast of Toul. During the bombardment the women fled to a dugout and wore helmets and gas masks.

Mrs. Leonard Lucky and little son, who have been visiting Mr. H. M. Frankel's family, have returned to Nashville.

DRAFTED MEN TAKE NOTICE

MEN IN DRAFT AGE HAVE
CHANCE TO LEARN SOME
SKILLED TRADE.

(By International News Service.)

The Government is asking young men of the draft age to volunteer for service in some occupation and receive training at the expense of Uncle Sam. The Government is training men in over 70 different trades and occupations to fit them for some service connected with the war. Here are some of them: Blacksmiths, bricklayers, carpenters of all kinds, chauffeurs, clerks, cooks, engineers, electricians, machinists, painters, photographers, plumbers, stenographers, telegraph operators, telephone operators, wireless operators, and many others. In fact, you can choose anything most you like and the Government will give you a training that will fit you as an expert for either military or civil life.

Present yourself to the local boards at once and list your names for this service. The local boards can give you full information and you should see them at once as this offer will close on April 27, next Saturday.

Red-blooded American within the draft age step forward! There is a very definite need for skilled men in the army at this time. The opportunity is yours.

SURVIVORS OF THE ARMENIA

(By International News Service.)

An Atlantic Port, April 20.—Survivors of the British steamer Armenia torpedoed off the French coast in March arrived here to-day on a French steamer. The explosion of the torpedo killed seven men in the engine room.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL BURNS IN LOUISVILLE.

The Sacred Heart Academy was razed by fire yesterday afternoon the loss being estimated between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The 206 girl pupils in the building at the time the fire broke out were marched to safety in perfect order, led by the nuns of the institution.

HUN WOMEN DEPORTED FROM WASINHGTON

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION
REQUIRES THEM TO REGISTER
AS ALIENS AND BE BARRED
FROM CERTAIN ZONES.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 20.—Drastic regulations governing the conduct of "enemy aliens" women in the United States have been set forth in a proclamation issued to-night by President Wilson. All women of German birth, above the age of 14 must register and comply with all rules laid down. This applies to American women of wealth who married German titles as well as to women born in Germany. Those failing to register are subject to arrest. They will be barred from the same restricted zones as men. The entire district of Columbia is closed to them and they must leave within forty-eight hours. Those who have lived here a year have until May 5 to get out. Women of Austria-Hungary are dealt with less drastically, the proclamation following the distinction heretofore drawn in favor of more citizens of Austria-Hungary.

2-INCH SNOW IN DES MOINES

(By International News Service.)

Des Moines, Ia., April 20.—Cold snow clouds blowing from the northwest this afternoon brought a snow fall of two inches in this city. For a while the snow fell thick and fast and everything soon took on the appearance of real winter.

1,300,000 FRENCH KILLED IN WAR

NEARLY AN EQUAL NUMBER
WOUNDED AND TAKEN PRIS-

ONER, STATES ANDRE
TARDIEU.

(By International News Service.)

New York, April 20.—France in four years of conflict to preserve her own liberty and that of the world, according to Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States, has lost 1,300,000 men killed and almost as many wounded and prisoners. The high toll executed by the war was made public by the noted French envoy to-day in an address at a meeting of the Fatherless Children of France association.

Praising the work of the organization which already has raised more than \$2,000,000 in behalf of 50,000 French war orphans, and stating that the French government has adopted one million children bereft of fathers, M. Tardieu declared that German propaganda could not counteract the fact well known in America that "all our hearts are united in a common affection."

"When men are dying," he said, "their one last thought is for their children. In close communion with the trials and aspirations of our people you have given peace of mind to thousands of heroes. For having conceived this great, good and humane work you have won forever the affection and gratitude of all Frenchmen. It is with deep emotion that I bring you their thanks."

TWO SHIPS ARE SENT DOWN

AND 86 AMERICAN LIVES ARE
LOST IN THE WAR
ZONE.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 20.—Two disasters to American ships in war zone reported to-night by Vice Admiral Sims, commander chief of the Naval forces abroad, are believed to have taken a toll of 86 lives. The Lake Moore was sunk April 11 by a German submarine in English waters and 45 members of the crew are missing. The Florence was torn to pieces by a terrific internal explosion while she lay in a French port April 17 and 41 of her crew are gone.

Five Officers and ten members of the crew of the Lake Moore were landed at an English port. The apparent loss of life represented in the disasters is the greatest as far as maritime losses are concerned, since the torpedoing of the British transport Tuscania, laden with American troops, more than 200 of whom lost their lives.

SAM GOMPERS ON SOCIALISM

LABOR LEADER BRANDS DOCTRINE AS GERMAN PROPAGANDA, BEFORE CLEVELAND AUDIENCE.

Socialism in America was branded as poisonous German propaganda by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a speech in behalf of the Liberty Loan at the City Club Friday afternoon.

While the labor chief was denouncing Socialism and calling upon labor and capital in Cleveland to join hands in speeding up the city's subscription race, Douglas Fairbanks, moving picture actor, was making a loan appeal before a crowd that jammed the largest theatre in town. "There is no such thing as an American Socialist party," Mr. Gompers told a audience of 1,500 at the City Club. "The American Socialist organization is merely a branch of the one in Germany—it is part of German propaganda."

Mr. Gompers declared he had been chosen from "the most active pacifist in America to a good fighter," and he said that labor will not meet in a peace movement until the war is over and labor parties of all countries can be represented.

Both Gompers and Fairbanks spoke at a mass meeting later in the day, repeating their appeals for Liberty Loan subscriptions.

YOUNG LADY'S DEATH.

Miss Ada V. Gilliland, aged 16, died yesterday, of tuberculosis, at the home of her father, W. S. Gilliland, near Bainbridge. Interment to-day in the neighborhood.

BOY VERY LOW.

William McCullom, of this city, a youth in the Jennie Stuart Hospital was reported last night to be critically ill.

GEN. MAURICE TO FRONT.

(By International News Service.)
London, April 20.—General F. H. Maurice, director of military operations at war office, it is reported is slated for an important command in the field.